

There is such a thing as being fair. Sinclair is pushing an opinion movie as a documentary, which it is not. I believe that no one should be forced to air this movie. I also feel that if this is allowed to air, that the movie "Going Upriver: The Long War of John Kerry" should be shown the next day in the same time slot so a fair and balance presentation is provide to the public. Further, I agree with the following form letter.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.